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Attorney Docket No: PD-203021  
Customer No: 20991

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: M. EROZ et al.  
Application No: 10/613,877  
Filed: July 3, 2003  
For: BIT LABELING FOR AMPLITUDE PHASE  
SHIFT CONSTELLATION USED WITH LOW  
DENSITY PARITY CHECK (LDPC) CODES

Art Unit: 2631  
Examiner: Not yet assigned

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED					ADDITIONAL	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	-	26	=	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	=	0 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							<b>\$ 0.00</b>

Please charge \$0 to Deposit Account No. **50-0383** of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California.  
Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

  
2-26-2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Before examination of this application, please amend this application as follows.

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